THE HAWAIIAN STAR.

BLAMES CLAUDINE FOR WRECK OF CARSON.

Caution-Carson Sustained At Every

Judge Estee this morning handed down a decision in the combined cases of J. S. Low and Captain John Pitz against the steamer Claudine and the Wilder Steamship Company, in favor of the petitioners at every point, save that a claim for articles belonging to Mrs. a claim for articles belonging to sits.

Piliz was not allowed, it not being shown that Captain John Piliz had authority to sue for her, J. S. Low is awarded \$9,050, representing the value of the cargo of the Carson, which was lost; Captain Piliz is awarded \$1,162.80, being the value of his private effects in the week Bath get interest from the the wreck. Both got interest from the time of the collision and all costs. It took more than a half hour to read

the decision. Numerous authorities were quoted. In several places the court mercilessty grilled the second mate of the Claudine and other officers Numerous authorities vessel. Summed up, the findings ge Estee are as follows: The of the William Carson on the night of the accident were properly constructed, were placed according to law, were burning brightly all the time and could be seen for a distance of two miles, as provided for by the regulations; that the Claudine had no lookout that the second mate of the Claudine saw the green light of the William Carson all the time, and allowed his vessel to go right on to the danger; no effort was made to slow up or to avoid the

Wilder Steamship Company came in for a roasting for not producing the sheet rope which figured so much in evidence. It seems that the company bought the wreck and the court declared that it had kept out valuable evi-dence which in some cases is a serious

Judge Estee found from a hearing of Judge Estee found from a hearing of the evidence that the second mate of the Claudine saw the Carson's light straight ahead a half hour before the collision. The second mate was running the ship, the captain and first mate being down stairs or some where else. The officer on the bridge left his post and went down stairs to look for the captain, leaving the steamer to run itself. When the captain was finally the captain, leaving the steamer to run itself. When the captain was finally found and gotten on deck he concluded that the light was too far ahead to bother with. Just then the first mate came up, and immediately exclaimed: "What are you doing, to port of that green light?" The order was given "port the helm" which was executed, but too late. According to the evidence the claudine ran about 1,000 feet after the order referred to before she struck the order referred to before she struck the Carson. Judge Estee thought she could have been slowed down in 500 feet, and the accident thus averted.

The officers of the Claudine were con-demned as either not knowing or not caring what they were doing. Judge Estee called attention to the old regu-

Following the reading of the decision Attorney E. B. McClanahan noted exceptions and gave notice of appeal to the Court of Appeals of the Ninth Cir-

THE WEATHER.

Weather Bureau, Punahou, 1 p. m. Wind, light to calm, northeast to ast; weather cloudy; may rain in a

Morning minimum temperature, 66; midday maximum temperature, 82; barometer, 9 a. m., 30.07 steady (corrected for gravity); rainfall, 24 hours ending 9 a. m., 0; dew point, 9 a. m., 66; humidity, 9 a. m., 69 per cent. CURTIS J. LYONS, Observer,

SIDEWALK FOR YOUNG STREET The need for a sidewalk on Young in the vicinity of Keeaumoku is imperative. Travel in that section has become very heavy recently and the matter has been brought to the atten-tion of Road Supervisor Campbell who will investigate.

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DR. ARMITAGE MAKES STARTLING DISCLOSURES.

Grills Officers of Steamer for Lack of Report to Superintendent McCandless Sets Sanitary Schemes in Motion-The Actual Condition.

> The startling statement was this morning made by Dr. J. H. Raymond, president of the Board of Health, to J. A. McCandless, superintendent of public works, that new Chinatown beyond Nuuanu stream is getting in a condition as insanitary and dangerous as old Chinatown was prior to the out-break of plague a year ago. Surprise was expressed at this disclosure, for the district is new and most of the houses have been occupied only a few months. Moreover, the new regulations in regard to cess-pools, floors, standing wa-ter, etc., have been enforced in each building. At the same time the well known scope of Dr. Armitage's judg-ment on sanitation, coupled with his conservatism in the matter of giving unnecessary or unusual annoyance to the public, or any part of it, caused those who heard the statement to ap-prehend that the condition of things in

Honolulu's new Canton was very bad. Such proves to be the case. New Chinatown is already, a disease breeding slough. Of course the recent storms have had something to do with it, flood-ing yards, creating duck ponds here and there and dampening the ground be-neath houses. The chief fault, however is with the people themselves, Their filthy customs were not purged by the great fire of last January. The fifth is not confined to cess-pools nor stagnant ponds but is to be found in yards, under houses and even inside of many liv-ing rooms. On the town side of the Cross building and from the building beyond the Fountain saloon to Lilling and Vineyard street the condition of things is exceedingly bad and is daily setting worse. From Palama change to

ment that does not grate on the olfac-tory nerves is the small establishment near the Royal school.

The fault is not with the buildings but with the people themselves. A white person could occupy almost any one of the houses a life time without retting them in the condition most of getting them in the condition most of

them now are.

The danger light thrown out by Dr. Raymond this morning is already being heeded. Superintendent McCandless will at once proceed to fill in the low places condemned by the Health Board. The inspection department has been instructed and has detailed his best inspectors to Chinatown. Dr. Raymond's policy will be to prosecute a vigorous campaign until the district is in tho-roughly good condition and to then

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NEW PLUMBING INSPECTOR. Plumbing Inspector Moore was yes-terday replaced in office by Assistant Inspector Keene. This was done on the recommendation of Dr. Raymond, president of the Board of Health. It is said that Keene has studied sanitary

plumbing and is very competent.

A meeting of the Board's committee with the plumbers will be held at the with the plumbers will be held at the of \$250 and \$250 were called for in July the Board of Health office at 8 o'clock and September but were not paid.

COMPETITIVE DRILL The various companies of the national guard are taking great interest in the approaching competitive drill which occurs on February 22nd. The men are turning out almost every night in the week and it is expected that the compe-

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EXPLAINED.

Friend's Death by Poisoning Connected Only by Inference.

How Miss Clara Chneider received the poison that caused her death will probably never be known. The corowhether Miss Schneider had committed suicide or had been murdered by the administration of poison, and in the absence of any testimony to shed light on what took place on the last night of her life, when she went out to meet Bennett, there is little probability that the mystery will ever be cleared up.

It has not been shown that Miss Schneider met Bennett on the night when she was poisoned. Some of the vidence goes to show that Bennett never left his quarters at camp Merels and the government has no such intention of trying to thwart the vote of the people of that district and has already associated the certificate. This fact was associated yesterday.

A committee of four from the Independent party of which Robert Boyd was the chairman waited upon Mr. Cooper to ascertain why the certificate for Mr. Holstein. In fact the government has no such intention of trying to thwart the vote of the poor pie of that district and has already associated the certificate of the government has no such intention of trying to thwart the vote of the poor pie of that district and has already associated the certificate of the certificate of the government has no such intention of trying to thwart the vote of the poor pie of that district and has already associated the certificate. This fact was associated the certificate of J. B. Kohni, senator from the long that the probability of the certificate of J. B. Kohni, senator from the long that the government has no such intention of trying to thwart the vote of the government has no such intention to the government has no such intention.

of a girl like that."

This afternoon Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth made a flying trip to Walkiki to investigate the contents of an alleged medicine chest from which it was thought that Miss Schneider might have got morphine. He found no such chest. His efforts overthrew the last and Vineyard street the condition of things is exceedingly bad and is daily getting worse. From Palama chapel to the lumber yard near the depot is already a place plague germs would strike a bonanga. The restaurants on Liliba at some time before three or four street are in a missrath condition. street are in a miserable condition. In o'clock on last Wednesday morning the fact the only one in the whole settlegirl swallowed the drug. Where she got it will, probably never be known. nor how she took it, nor where she ate the meal which the post mortem physicians say was probably taken

with or soon after the polson,

HOW MCGURN SERVED SUMMONS ON W. H. CORNWELL.

Lord of Waikapu Gets Mad, But Deputy Sheriff Proves Equal to the

Estee called attention to the old regulation that a steamer must avoid a saillation that a steamer must avoid a saillation that a steamer must avoid a steamer cross the bow of such a vessel. Judge Estee declared that the lack of a lookout on the Cuaudine was simply unpardonable and the lack of discipline was something inexcusable and for which there was no apology.

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bill: "Served the within summons as fol-ows: On W. H. Cornwell at Honolulu this 18th day of December, A. D. 1900, by tendering to W. H. Cornwell a certified copy hereof, and of the petition hereto annexed and at the same time showing him the original, which certified copy, he, the said W. H. Corn-well, then and there refused to acwell, then and there refused to ac-cept or have anything to do with, and which certified copy was left as near as possible to the person of said W. H. Cornwell, to wit, by being placed at the feet of said W. H. Cornwell while he was standing on Merchant street in the city of Honolulu."

The suit itself is not a usual one in this country of so many stock assess-ments. It is charged that Cornwell subscribed for twenty shares of the stock of the Sanitary Steam Laundry Co., but has paid none of the assess-ments. The first half of the amount, \$500, seems to be secured by an "I. O. for that amount. The further sums

and september but were not paid.

The suit is interesting as it involves the question of the liability of a subscriber to some plantation stocks as well. If the debt is held to be legal, certain plantations for the stock of which subscribers signed will not have such trouble in collecting assessments. such trouble in collecting assessments In the suit of John Fowler Co., Limited, vs. Robert Catton and G. W. Macfarlane and the suit of G. W. Macfarlane vs. Robert Catton, both bills being for accounting, it has been stipulated by and between counsel for the parties that defendant Robert Catton be allowed until January 3 in which

he plead, answer or demur.

J. A. Magoon, administrator of the estate of the late Alina has filed his accounts, showing receipts to have been \$3,049.10 and expeditures \$3,043.54.

"SCOPE" 'COMMITTEE.

The "scope" committee of the Republican charter commission held a meeting this morning and adopted plans for proceeding which will be submitted tonight to the commission for

DEAD CHILD FOUND. The dead body of a child was found yesterday afternoon near the sewer outlet at Kaksako. It was much decomposed and even the nationality could not be ascertained. A post mor-tem by Drs. Pratt and Emerson show-ed that the child had been still born and the coroner's jury rendered a ver-

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CLARA SCHNEIDER'S DEATH NOT DR. RUSSELL OF OLAA GETS F. S. DODGE PUZZLES CAR MAN JUDGE WILCOX APPLIES FAMOUS HIS.

> Secretary Cooper and Receive Satisfactory Response to Their Inquiries.

The Independents do not take any stock in the report that Secretary Cooper has instructed Sheriff Andrews ner's jury in the case ended its long of Hawall to refuse an election certifiabors this afternoon, with an "open" ficate to Dr. Russell their candidate verdict. It was not able to decide the decide whether Miss Schneider had committed suicide or had been murdered by the administration of poison, and in the administration of poison, and in the administration of any testimony to shed

evidence goes to show that Bennett never left his quarters at camp McKinley on that night.

The end of the investigation leaves Major Ennis' theory the only one that has much support. It is that Miss Bennett committed suicide when she found she could not get her money back from Bennett, and that the consciousness that he had caused her death drove the soldier to suicide.

"He was the kind of man." says Major Ennis, "who would kill himself if he thought he had caused the death of a girl like that."

This afternoon Deputy Sheriff Chil-Russell so the presumption is that he

DAN MCPHERSON MAKES A RECORD.

Gets Six Charges of Drunkenness in Quick Succession-Event in the Lives of the "Regulars,"

Six charges of drunkenness in three days is the record that stand to the credit of Dan McPherson. This morn-ing, with his last chance to bail himself out he appeared in the nolice court dock, sobering up perforce, "Number 14, Dan McPherson,"

"Number 14, Dan McPherson," charged with being drunk" was called and Dan stood up and pleaded guilty. The judge fined him \$2 and costs and he sat down.
"Number 22, Dan McPherson," said
the Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth, and

McPherson stood up again, evidently somewhat bewildered. This time it was being drunk on the 19th, instead of the 18th, as in the previous charge. McPherson said it was "the same one" and the Judge let him go with a re-

Yesterday was a day of joy for the

steady ones. A new saloon, a large place, bright with pretty new fittings and best of all, having a hospitable proprietor, was "opened." That meant free booze. From the onening time until the time to close up the place was crowded, and a few of the regular customers at Judge Wilcox's dispensary of justice fell by the wayside.

THE COOK ISLANDS.

cognizable, and the pieces were carried away in a sack.

The piece of iron that killed the Jap was discharged from the Nithau on her last trip and had been turned over to the railroad. It was standing uptight alone, when the Jap stooped down by it to fix some gear. The lines became entangled and the heavy piece of iron fell over on to the Jap. Death must have been instantaneous, as the HENRY DAVIS. steady ones. A new saloon, a large place, bright with pretty new fittings

nrday by the Ellingamite from the Cook tation.

islands, via Auckland, the question which is agitating the minds of the Europeans at Raratonga is as to how street. sent rulers (natives) appear to regard sent rulers (natives) appear to regard the situation complacently in the belief that no change will be made; while the whites are expecting most important changes. The tardy progress of the group is attributed by the latter to the ion-cultivation of valuable waste lands. non-cultivation of valuable waste lands. Under the old order the land was vested in a few chiefs who have their tribes living on these lands, but the natives will not cultivate beyond their actual wants, nor will they allow others to do so. A few foreigners have succeeded in leasing land from the chiefs, but have found that in order to make any headway labor must be imported.

FUNERAL OF H. E. M. ALEXANDER Will Be Held This Afternoon At Kawatahao Church.

here a few days ago. These will be in-terred in a masonry vault prepared for them in the mission plot in Kawaiahao church yard, besides the graves of Mr. Alexander's grand parents.

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WITH NEW MONEY.

Free-A Car Scene.

Frank S. Dodge rode on a tramcar from Alakea street to Kamehameha school this afternoon and did not pay his fare. It was not because Mr. Dodge was "broke" at the time, nor that he had known the conductor back cast nor that he is an official of the routi, but the civil engineer of the Bishop Estate wanted to initiate the tram bur people into the appearance and uses people into the appearance and uses of American money that the diversion was undertaken.

Yesterday Mr. Dodge had occasion to make several deals at the Honolulu post office. Each time he received a few copper one cent pieces in change. It may be explained that nothing less than a nickel was used here until Uncle-Sam put postal cards and stamps on

Mr. Dodge is a believer in the one cent piece and thinks the time for its use has come. He tried the banks and found they were good although none of them wanted more than a barrel of them at a time. Next he thought of the tram car drivers and Mr. Pain's mule company. He boarded the car with a wicked look in his eye, Delving into his pockets he drew out a handful of "coppers" and counted out five of them. The conductor came along smilling and the surveyor placed them

smilling and the surveyor placed them gently into his hand.

The conductor was a son of Portugal and knew not of the copper cent and its invaluable service in the "Cheap John" stores back east. He had not heard of Charles Broadway Rouse and the way he used to sell a dollar's worth of goods for 101 cents, to induce a suspicion of cheapness. He stood for a moment gazing open mouth at the handful of yellow metal. Then: yellow metal. Then:

"No no, Senhor; no, senhor, I no sabe the mon'" "But you must 'sabe' it," retorted the surveyor sharply. "That is American money; American legal tender, and you must take it."

must take it."

'ceu faco isto o Senhor Pain fica renando, Pain too much hoohoo me I have no order. Oh my goodness, I no know what do."

"Now, look here. I came on this car to ride, not to talk Portuguese. I have paid my fare and that is the end ot it."

"Yes, Senhor; but I no want. Money no all same the nick."

no all same the nick'. "Well, you'll take that or you will take nothing. I will not give you a nickel nor any other kind of money."

The driver hesitated for a moment, looked at the money, then at Mr. Dodge. The surveyor's face looked determined. The dozen passengers were watching watching

the result with keen interest.

"All right; better you take your money and ride free this time. Me no sabe money; no sabe you," the conductor concluded, handing back the money and retreating to the front platform. There was a merry giggle among the passengers. Mr. Dodge settled back in his seat for the ride to the end of the line, determined to offer copper cents again for the ride back.

THE COOK ISLANDS. must have been instantaneous, as the SYDNEY, December 3.—According to body was mashed flat. The Jap was the reports which came to hand on Sa one of the men employed at the plan-

A Japanese laborer named Matsumura was run over by a dray on King street at about six o'clock and almost the government purposes administering killed on the spot. He was riding his the affairs in the Cook group. The pre- wheel towards the city and the dray wheel towards the city and the dray was going the other way. Matsumura met the dray at Kawaiahao church and ran into a pile of stones, wheel was upset and he fell under the hind wheels of the heavy wagon. One wheel passed over the man's

body, crushing it fearfully, but it miss ed his head, and he was still alive when picked up. He was taken to the hospital. The doctors give no hope of his recovery. The accident was not seen at all by

the driver of the dray, who is one of Hustace and company men. The Jap passed by him and did not fall till he had passed behind the driver.

TO FLOAT MEBRYDE STOCK. Large Quantity May be Sold on the

The funeral of the late Henry E. M. Alexander will be held this afternoon at Kawalahao church at 4 o'clock. Relatives and special friends of the deceased are invited. The services will be conducted by Rev. William Morris Kincaid. The deceased died some weeks ago at Napa, California. The remains were incinerated and the urned ashes arrived here a few days ago. These will be into the constant of t poses to float on the Coast. It is said thought by many prominent brokers that the time for floating some of the stocks of the newer plantations is ripe and that capitalists will take advan-

of the opportunity for invest-A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are the stock in the McBryde stock as influence upon the McBryde stock as in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are the stock in the stock in the stock as influence upon the McBryde stock as in the side or chest, give it as it has always and the stock as in the stock in the stock in the stock in the stock is held by himself. The mission of Mr. Norton evidently had an influence upon the McBryde stock as

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REMARK.

The Soldier's Suicide and His Girl Committee of Independents Wait on Insists on Paying Fare With the Wee A Roast for Contractors Working on Yellow Coins and is Allowed to Ride the Young Building-Maliet's Sentence is Suspended.

> "The public be-," said Vanderbilt once, and Judge Wilcox says that that is what somebody remarked when he took charge of the operations at the big new Young building. In the case of J. F. Mallet, who was charged with of J. F. Mallet, who was charged with doing blasting in a manner dangerous to the lives of the others, the judge suspended sentence, on motion of the prosecution, sentence being held over the defendant as an inventive to him to be careful in the future. He was fined \$100 for a similar offense two weeks are.

> weeks ago,
> Mailet pleaded guilty to having set off a dangerous blast, but said that it was an error. Attorney W. O. Smith appeared for the plaintiff. He said that appeared for the plaintiff. He said that Mallet would probably be very careful in the future if he knew that he was liable at any time to be called into court and sentenced without another trial. The blasting was necessary in the construction of a great public improvement as it had been necessary for other buildings, and Smith promised that great care would be exercised in future.

> cised in future.
> "It seems to me," said Judge Wil-cox, "that the people who are putting resemble to me, said Judge wil-cox. That the people who are putting up that building have been "oing ahead all the time without the least regard for the rights of others. They have flooded our streets for weeks at a time, and complaints did to good. They put no pipes in to carry the water, and then they began to blast and send rocks over the streets. It looks like 'the public be damned' policy all through. "In this case I shall suspend sentence

for four months. In the meantime if there are further complaints the defen-dant will be liable to summary sen-

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The piece of iron that killed the Jap have agreed to the convention and the

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